GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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Soft, Warm Fashion Scene . . . Combines Practical Care with Lush Fabrics

New fall fashions for women concentrate on soft, brushed fabrics. Many fabrications use a touch of rabbit's hair or angora in polyester blends. For others, brushing, napping, shearing or sueding gives the warm cozy feeling.

Colors lean toward royal wine shades, burgundies and chablis. The Chinese influence introduces red and Persian blue. Lodan and yellowed greens, rust, gray and black figure importantly. Winter ices in lavender to green give a change of pace and teal continues in smoke and heather tones. For subtlety, colors are woven or knitted, often as tone-on-tone and to-pattern patterns. Ombre, the gradation of tone, continues in importance and is new as a ground for prints and stripes.

Borders are coming on strong for the BigShape dress and pared-down chemise. There are more dimensional plaids. The newer stripes are broken or simply a suggestion of stripes. Others are done as foulard (plain or twill weaves printed with small figures on dark and light backgrounds) or floral configurations. Something new is faux unis, or false one. For example, a solid effect is actually made up of bits of color.

Styling takes two directions: big, loose, swingy shapes and body-hugging slim lines. Often in separates, the two looks are combined for a newly-layered interest. An overdress is added to pants and a shirt topped by a sweater. Pants are as popular as ever and sometimes worn under either slim, clingy or BigLook dresses and tunics. Or a BigTop goes over pared-down pants or slim-look skirts. The Chinese influence for tops includes quilting, side-wraps, toggle and frog closings and lacquer colors. Shorter, cropped blazers top cuffed pants.

There are longer skirts in wrap - arounds and swishy rounds. The opposite slim lines allow plenty of free action with box pleats giving skirts the slim look. In dresses, body-hugging sweater dresses and Sirens are newsy and the chemise is popular in a pared-down version. All come in tactile fabrics.

In fact, fabrics are the most exciting aspect of the fashion picture. Luxurious fabrics frequently offer the practical feature of washability. So reading the labels beforehand is beneficial.

Along with the emphasis on soft, supple hand and lofty surfaces, there are many blends and look-likes. A texturized polyester looks and feels like suede. Synthetics simulate cotton. Others feel like wool. Heavy single knits resemble double knits, such as shiny-matte combinations of nylon and polyester. A double knit that looks like a woven is made of 75% polyester, 15% linen and 10% rayon. In sportswear woolens, the greatest interest is in blends with high polyester content - 80% polyester/20% worsted, for example.

In general, knits are either lightweight interlocks and slinky single knits or bulky, coarse-gauge sweater knits. Watch for chenille yarns in bulkies, polished, often boucle yarns for tight, curly textures and polyester carpeting yarns for the newest effects.

Slick surfaces are very good this season and emphasize pointelle patterns and open-work designs. Dull-shiny looks are achieved by using a variety of yarns, frequently in a jacquard construction.

There is a marked trend towards wovens. Chino, poplin, serge and gabardine are showing up in various weights and constructions. Some are coated to add sheen. Others shine from the fiber itself. Many are brushed for a warm hand. Textures and slubby weaves including homespun looks continue in popularity.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Watermelon Rind Pickle

7 lbs. white meat of melon
3½ lbs. sugar - white
1 pint vinegar
½ teaspoon of oil of cloves
½ teaspoon of oil of cinnamon

Cut off rind and pink of melon and cut white meat in cubes. Cover with hot water, bring to a boil and cook until it can be pierced with a fork, not too soft. Drain.

Make syrup by boiling sugar, vinegar, cloves and cinnamon. Pack melon in stone jar and pour syrup over melon. Let stand overnight. Pour off syrup and heat for two mornings; the third morning heat both melon and syrup together. Put in hot jars and seal. Makes 6 pints.

Rocks Quartet To Be at Red Oak Baptist Church

THE ROCKS QUARTET will present a Gospel Concert at Red Oak Baptist Church on Saturday, August 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this service.

A 4-H Interstate Exchange Group visiting in Appomattox recently is shown above, left to right, Richard Axline, Susan Nagle, Wayne Spurrier, Anne King, Margie Murphy, and Mrs. Connie Nagle.

Maryland 4-Hers Visit In County

During the past week, five 4-Hers and their chaperone from Frederick County, Maryland have been visiting and living with 4-Hers here in Appomattox. The visit completes a two year 4-H Interstate Exchange program (last summer, Appomattox 4-Hers traveled to Maryland).

The purpose if the Exchange program is to provide 4-H members with an opportunity to travel, meet new friends and learn about a county 4-H situation that may be different from their own. If also provides an opportunity for the teenager to live with a host 4-H'er and their family during the exchange program.

This year's exchange group from Maryland includes (along with their host 4-Her and host family): Wayne Spurrier (Joe Ford - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford and family), Richard Axline (Baxter Parris - Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parris and family), Susan Nagle (Vicki Glover - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover and family), Margie Murphy (Cynthia Hix - Mr. and Mrs. William Hix and family), and Anne King (Pam Moore - Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and family). The group chaperone was Mrs. Connie Nagle who stayed with Mrs. Frank Lively and her family.

The Exchange group took part in on-going 4-H activities and several special events during their week's stay in Appomattox. Among the events and activities were a 4-H Swine Tour, Day Camp, a special trip to Kings Dominion, a tour of the Appomattox Historical Park, Holiday Lake 4-H Camp and other special side trips provided by the individual families.

Appomattox 4-Hers have conducted previous Interstate Exchange trips with Hardenon County, Tennessee and Elk County, Pennsylvania.

Appomattox County Schools 1975-76 Calendar

Preschool Conf. Beginning Teachers (Teachers not in this division 1974-75)	ACHS	Aug. 22, 1975
All Teachers	ACHS (Library)	9:00 A.M. EDT
	ACHS (Auditorium)	Aug. 25, 1975 9:00 a.m. EDT
	Instructional Dept. Meetings	1:00 P.M. EDT
	In Assigned Schools	August 26-29, 1975 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
First Day of School	Tuesday	September 2, 1975
Thanksgiving	Close Wed. P.M.	November 26, 1975
	Open Monday A.M.	December 1, 1975
Christmas	Close Friday P.M.	December 19, 1975
	Open Monday A.M.	January 5, 1976
Easter	Close Thursday P.M.	April 15, 1976
	Open Monday A.M.	April 26, 1976
Last Day of School	Wednesday	June 9, 1976

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Alabama Baptist Church

"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalm 84:10.

There will be a three way sermon at the Alabama Baptist Church Saturday night, August 16, at 7:30 with Rev. Wyatt Venable, Pamplin, Rev. Robert Haskins, New Jersey, and Rev. Oscar Durphy preaching. All three are hometown young men. The choir will consist of Holiness Singers, Gospel Quintet and Gospel-No-Names. Everyone is cordially invited. The sponsor for this program is Hylner Haskins. Contributions go to the benefit of the Alabama Church Building Fund.

Homecoming will be held at Alabama Church on the 5th Sunday in August. Morning service will be preached by Pastor Elliott. Revival will begin Monday night following service by pastor.

Rev. Wyatt Venable will preach at Mt. Lyle Church on the 5th Sunday in August.

Rev. Venable held his first revival last week at the Mt. Zion Baptist in Green Bay, Va. Eleven souls were saved.

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County Line

Mr. Milton Nash and Mrs. Nannie Carter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday.

Keith and Tony Mann ate supper with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn .

Rev. Paul Balthasner preached a fine message at Central Church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan visited Mrs. Mattie Pillow of Midway and attended services at Midway Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mullins and family, of Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins and Paul and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Zimmerman had forty-seven relatives from West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia Beach and Norfolk to visit with them over the week end. Thirty-three attended Central Church on Sunday. So nice to have a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr attended the Jennings and Moore reunion on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, of Concord.

Misses Mercella, Karen and Teresa Lively spent some time with their aunt in West Virginia.

The Young Adult Class of Central Baptist Church will sponsor a Sunday School picnic at Fred Jones Lake on Sunday afternoon, August 17. Everyone come and bring a covered dish. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

Mr. E. R. Ferguson continues the same. He has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Will Mann was on the sick list last week. Those visiting her were Mrs. Vernie Jones, Mrs. Russell Cordell, Mrs. Carolyn Martin and Mrs. Jean Hash.

Little Windy Nash spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mrs. Nelson Mann and Mike and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn visited Mr. H. D. Jennings and Carroll last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nash and family spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Nash and family have returned from a week's vacation in Richmond.

Chestnut Grove

Several from here attended Homecoming at Concord Baptist Church Sunday and heard their former pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson, who was guest speaker for the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Horsley and family of Gloucester spent a part of last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dott Byran.

Ernest Cook of Covington, Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris Sunday and also visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Morris, in Retreat for the Sick Hospital in Richmond.

Wayne Cook, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Mrs. Robert Metcalfe and Mary Ann, of Virginia Beach, are spending some time in the same home while her husband and Bobby are on a Boy Scout camping trip on the Appalachian Trail.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and Paula, of DeMossville, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold of Belton, Texas and Linda Morris, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan entertained a group of friends with a pork barbeque cookout at Woodridge Wayside Park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley, of Roanoke, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Branch at Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Donna, Faye and Terry are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Kathy and Sandi Morris spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haver at Andersonville. Sarah Morris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sheila Tolbert.

Mrs. Lucy Glover has returned home from Warner Robins, Georgia. Mr. Harold Glover and girls brought her home and are spending most of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook and family of Richmond, are also spending this week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Maxwell and Martha, of Appomattox, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lucy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring.

Mrs. Beulah Morris, from Holly Manor, is spending some time at her home here while Gladys Morris, from Bethesda, Md., is home on vacation.

Congratulations to Dale Senger and Rita Prater who were married Saturday, August 9, at Belfast Church in Crewe.

Beckham

AUGUST 11 - Mrs. Allen Moore and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin spent Saturday in Williamsburg.

Miss Carolyn Jo Morris and Miss Tammy Martin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin and Miss Patricia Martin, of Richmond. They accompanied Mrs. Pam Doss to Virginia Beach for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings and Gwen, of Belvedere, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanne Nash was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris. Mr. Ronnie Morris, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Other visitors in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin, of Piney River and Mr. Robert Cromer, of Harrisonburg.

Miss Debbie Whitmore, of Belvedere, N.J., is spending the week in this home visiting Miss Carolyn Jo Morris.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Oglesby, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz, Traci and Jennifer are visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and Rhonda were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Kim.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the week end with Mrs. H. D. Martin. Other members of his family were with him on Sunday honoring him for his birthday.

Family Reunion

The Waltons met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Walton and son for a family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. "Bobby" Walton and son, Wendell, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Walton and daughters, Tara and Carrie, of Pennsylvania.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lankford Walton of Lynchburg; Mrs. Mildred Arnold and children, Douglas, Richard and Martha, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walton and son, Calvin of Lynchburg; Linda and Bobbie Wade of Lynchburg; Ronnie and Donna and Ronnie J. Walton, of Lynchburg; Geraldine Walton of Madison Heights; Mrs. Etta Mae Harper, of Brookneal; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williamson of Appomattox; Dr. S. R. Lawson and sons, Raymond and Mike of Appomattox.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ragland, of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ragland and children, Dawn and Christy, of Forest; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Combs and children, Keith and Niel, of Forest; Kenny, Debbie and Morda Ragland, of Forest; Harry B. Walton, Sr., Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walton and son, Tony, of Woodbridge, Va.; Mrs. Emma Walton, Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Walton, Madison Heights and Mark and Bennie Walton, of Madison Heights.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Melito, of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Edd Willoughby of Lynchburg.

A bountiful picnic lunch was served on the lawn. Games were played and everybody enjoyed a good time together.

CONCORD GARDEN CLUB

On July 14 the Concord Garden Club met at New Concord Presbyterian Church for an interesting program on landscaping. Mike Reynolds, VPI graduate with a degree in horticulture and employed by Honeybuck Farms, Altavista, was the guest speaker. Hostesses were Martha Webb and Dorothy Phelps.

Artistic Awards were awarded to: Margaret Davidson, blue; Sandy Keesee, blue; Nancy Jones, blue; Dorothy Phelps, blue.

Horticulture awards were given to: Margaret Davidson, 4 blues; Jo Pratt, blue; Louise Hite, blue; Sandy Keesee, blue; Becky Olsen, blue and Mae Kelly, 2 reds.

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